



A PROCLAMATION

Anent the Refettors of the Clan, and Name of Greigour or Mcgreigour.



WILLIAM and MARY by the Grace of GOD, King and Queen of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith, To Our Lovits,

Macers of Our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting: Forasmuch as, by the Thirtieth Act, first Parliament of Our Royal Predecessor, Charles the first; It is Statute and Ordained, That all and whatsoever of the Clan Greigour or Mcgreigour, should give Compearance before the Lords of Our Privy Council, and find Caution and Surety, for their good Behaviour and Obedience, in manner specified in the said Act, wherein they failzied, all and sundrie Our Leidges are th reby discharged, to Refet, Supplie, or Intercommune with any of the said Name or Clan of Mcgreigour, under the Pains contained in the said Act, Norwithstanding whereof, Sundrie of that Name and Clan, who have little Property or Inheritance to be a Pledge for their good Behaviour, Have not only failzied to give Obedience to the fore-said Act of Parliament, but persist in their usual Trade of Theiving, Sorning, Robbing, and committing manifest and open Depredations upon Our good and peaceable Subjects, and receive Supply, Relief and Assistance from sundry of Our Leidges, in the perpetrating their said Villanies, in manifest Contempt and Disobedience to the Laws and Acts of Parliament, made against the same: And We being resolved to put the former Laws made against the said Name and Clan in Execution, and to put Our good Subjects under all possible Security against the Outrages and Rapines of the said Name and Clan of Mcgreigour in time coming. Therefore, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, do hereby strictly Require and Command, all Heretors, Liferenters, Wodsetters and others, who have any of the said Name and Clan of Greigour or Mcgreigour, living upon their Ground, to give up true Lists of their Names and Qualities, to the Clerks of Our Privy Council, betwixt and the first Thursday of November next; And betwixt and the day foresaid, to find sufficient Surety acted in the Books of Privy Council, that all Our good Subjects shall be Free, Safe and Sure, from all Thefts, Depredations, Sornings, Robbings, and all other Violences to be done and committed by all or any of the said Name and Clan of Greigour or Mcgreigour, upon them; Certifying such who shall fail to give punctual and readie Obedience to the Premises, they shall be Reputed and Proceeded against, as Refettors and Intercommuners with Thieves, Sorners, and open Rebels; in manner specified in the said Act of Parliament, and that but Prejudice of what the Law requires, from Chiftains of Clans, Heretors of the Higlands in other Cases. OUR WILL IS HEREFOR, and We Charge you straitly, and Command, that in continent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and to the Mercat-Crosses of the Head-burghs of the Shires of Perth, Stirling, Clackmannan, Angus, Mernes, Bamf, Inverness, Elgin, Forres, Cromertie, Dunbarton and Argyle, and Stewartries of Strathern, Monteith and Lenox; And there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation make Publication of the Premises, and Ordains these presents to be Printed, that none may pretend ignorance, as ye will Answer to us thereupon. The which to do, We commit to you conjunctly and severally Our full Power, by these Our Presents delivering them by you duly Execute and Indorsed again to the Beater.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the Twenty seventh day of August, and of Our Reign the Third Year, 1691.

*Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii,
& in Supplementum Signeti.*

GILB ELIOT, Cls. Sti. Concilii.

GOD save King William and Queen Mary.